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FM AMCONSUL ASMARA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2953

INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO

AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

USCINCEUR

C O N F I D E N T I A L ASMARA 0796

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, PINT, ET

SUBJECT: ERITREA - ELF TERRORISM

REF: A. ADDIS ABABA 11642; B. ASMARA 0783

1. ACCORDING TO ANOTHER RELIABLE LOCAL SOURCE, TOTAL OF 18 ELF MEMBERS, WITH INSTRUCTIONS COMMIT TERRORIST ACTS, SEIZED BY SECURITY FORCES PRIOR LAST FRIDAY'S MESKEL CELEBRATION. PAIR REPORTEDLY TAKEN BY 2ND DIVISION (REF B) PROBABLY PART OF THE GROUP. NO TERRORIST INCIDENTS AS YET REPORTED IN ASMARA.

2. WHATEVER ELF INTENTIONS MIGHT HAVE BEEN, TRADITIONAL MESKEL CELEBRATION TOOK PLACE, AS PLANNED, WITHOUT INCIDENT, PRESIDED OVER BY NEWLY ARRIVED GOVERNOR GENERAL (NOW DESIGNATED CHIEF ADMINISTRATOR) OF ERITREA. SECURITY WAS VERY TIGHT, AND AS CELEBRATION PROGRESSED, LARGE CROWD OF SPECTATORS CONTINUED TO INCREASE.

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